IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Previously Amended) A method of displaying a web page, comprising:

    receiving a multi-image file, the multi-image file comprising a plurality of images adapted for cooperative display;

    receiving a web page containing a markup language tag, the markup language tag comprising a code specifying which of the plurality of images should be displayed; and

    displaying the web page.

2. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising:

    parsing the multi-image file for an information header, the information header containing an image name for each image in the multi-image file.

3. (Original) The method of clam 2, wherein the information header further comprises a primary image indicator.

4. (Original) The method of claim 2, wherein the information header further comprises an image location for each image in the multi-image file.

5. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising:

    in response to an event, displaying the web page with a secondary image.

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6. (Original) The method of claim 5, wherein the event comprises a mouse-over event.

7. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the multi-image file comprises a menu element.

8. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the markup language tag comprises an HTML code.

9. (Previously Amended) A web page, comprising:

>a multi-image file, the multi-image file comprising a plurality of images including a primary image and at least one secondary image adapted for cooperative display; and

>a markup language tag, the markup language tag comprising a code specifying which of the plurality of images should be displayed.

10. (Original) The web page of claim 9, wherein the multi-image file further comprises an image descriptor associated with the primary image and an image descriptor associated with the at least one secondary image.

11. (Original) The web page of claim 10, wherein the image descriptor comprises an image name, a primary image indicator, and a default size.

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12. (Original) The web page of claim 9, wherein the multi-image file further comprises an information header containing at least one image descriptor.

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19. (Currently Amended) ~~The computer program product of claim 16,~~ A computer program product, comprising:

>(a) a program configured to perform a method for rendering images in a computer system, the method comprising:

>>receiving a multi-image file, the multi-image file comprising a plurality of images including a primary image and at least one secondary image, wherein the primary image and the at least one secondary image comprise complementary layers;

>>selecting an image for display from the multi-image file; and

>>displaying the selected image; and

>(b) a tangible computer readable media bearing the program.

20. (Canceled)

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21. (Currently Amended) ~~The computer program product of claim 16,~~ A computer program product, comprising:

(a) a program configured to perform a method for rendering images in a computer system, the method comprising:

receiving a multi-image file, the multi-image file comprising a plurality of images including a primary image and at least one secondary image, wherein the at least one secondary image overlays the primary image;

selecting an image for display from the multi-image file; and

displaying the selected image; and

(b) a tangible computer readable media bearing the program.

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